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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER					Attorney Docket No: YO-0001		
Application Serial Number: 09/608,038		Filing Date: 6/30/2000		Examiner: Airapetian, Mila		Group Art Unit: 3625	
Invention: Network Based Franchise Business System and Method (as amended)							
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID POR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	15	MINU\$	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	\$84	\$ 0.00	
X Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of to and through, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: X one month (\$60)three months (\$510) two months (\$225)four months (\$795) TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT							
A check in the amount of § is attached. X Please charge all fees to Deposit Account 50-2087. No additional fee is required. Conditional Petition for Additional Extension of Time It is believed that the indicated items are timely filed. However, in the event an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2087.							
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A. <u>Introductory Comments</u>								
The following is submitted in response currently due October 20, 2006, with a one month		20, 2006, and is						
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